

Plea For More Homes Heard By Woman's Club

Woman's Club of Torrance held its regular session at McKinley Inn on Monday, December 4, Mrs. Sammons presiding.

Mr. Berry of the Torrance Mutual Building & Loan Association being present all business was suspended until after Mr. Berry had addressed the club on the object and aim of the Torrance Mutual Building and Loan Association. In his address Mr. Berry spoke on the needs of more homes in Torrance, stating that the need of these homes were what had caused the organization of the building and loan association. The association is organized under the state laws, and is under state supervision, as are all other building and loan associations and banks. These associations encourage systematic savings by its members and these savings are loaned to the borrowers. Stock in the association is exempt from all taxes. The money raised in Torrance must be loaned in Torrance or vicinity to build homes for Torrance workmen. According to Government statistics it will be twenty years before this country will be back to normal in building construction.

Mrs. Sammons in behalf of the Club thanked Mr. Berry for his talk, and the business of the club was taken up.

The minutes of the last meeting, also the minutes of the executive board were read and approved. Mrs. Steinhilber, auditor, read her report, which was accepted and filed. Mrs. E. H. Allen gave a report on the home economics conference, which she and Mrs. C. M. Muder attended on November 23.

Mrs. Willis Brooks, chairman of the membership committee, asked that all members who had applications for membership blanks that they were not using to hand them to her for redistribution.

Mrs. F. L. Parks, chairman of ways and means, reported that her committee expected to give a card party on the first Thursday in January.

Mrs. Sammons reported that Torrance allotment of Tuberculosis Society stamps (\$75.00 worth) had been sent her to be sold under the auspices of the Woman's Club, and that she had distributed some of them to the various stores, and appointed Mrs. W. J. Neelands to see to the sale of the remainder.

Mrs. Willis Brooks spoke on the change of the day of meeting, as many would like to join who could not attend on Monday. After some discussion it was decided that this matter shall come up for discussion at the meeting of December 18, and the final vote will be taken at the meeting to be held January 8.

Those unable to attend may send their preference to Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, secretary Woman's Club of Torrance.

Mrs. Joe Stone spoke of the Municipal Christmas tree, stating that the merchants wished the Woman's Club to take charge of the tree this year.

It was voted that the chair appoint a committee of seven to help the merchants in regard to the tree. This committee consists of Mrs. W. F. Thomas, Mrs. Joe Stone, Mrs. C. N. Curtiss, Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh, Mrs. Willis Brooks, Mrs. Paul Eby, and Mrs. J. A. Young.

Mrs. C. M. Hunn gave a piano solo, transcription, "Alice, Where Art Thou," by Ascher.

Papers were given on three of America's greatest women. Mrs. W. F. Thomas gave a paper on Ellen Churchill Semple, economist. Mrs. Hurum Reeve gave one on Mrs. Charles B. Knox, America's greatest business woman, and Mrs. A. P. Stevenson, one on Dr. Alice Hamilton.

Mrs. C. M. Hunn closed the program by playing the "Second Mazurka," by Godard.

Mrs. Sammons spoke for a few minutes on the work of the disabled ex-service men at "The Hut," 1026-1028 South Figueroa street, Los Angeles, and of the beautiful objects they made there.

Every member was asked to bring a jar of jam or jelly to the meeting of December 18, or to send them to the residence of Mrs. J. W. Post, 1551 Guadalupe avenue. There are to be sent to some of the disabled ex-service men.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Gerulff of Vista Highlands, attended the Elks Memorial Service in Redondo Beach Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCaffrey of Narbonne Avenue, had as their Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Hollywood.

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KASPER TAKES LACING FROM WATSON

And Sam got his'n. The old war horse who played the short end of the wind-up at the Legion athletic "show" last Friday night was given four lessons in the art of getting soaked in the mush without a comeback, but we hope that Sam isn't sore about it, because, while Sam is essentially a good fighter, he has much to learn about the art of give and take, but he took his like a man, and also stood up on his feet at the end, although he lost the decision to as sweet a little pelt as has stepped in the ring here in a long time. "Chick" Watson, while a little taller than Sam, weighed only a few pounds more, and as the scrap was at catchweights, Sam had no kick coming. Watson showed ring generalship and took a few in order to feel his man out, and in the last two rounds he feinted poor old Sammy into a true lover's knot, timing his socks with great accuracy and planting them with telling effect. In the second round Sam got one on the sniffer, and it made him a trifle mad, so he pouted his sweet little pout, blew a cloud

of spray into the atmosphere, and started pawing like a racehorse at the barrier, and then he lifted his right foot up on high and slammed it down on the floor with such a smack that it must have made his toesies tingle, and he made a dive for Watson, who cleverly sidestepped, and Sam flew to the ropes and hung over them like a seakick Greek cook on a canal boat. Sam took a lacing, all right, but he was there at the finish. He put up a game exhibition in the face of sure defeat. It was a rattling good match. In the semi-windup two jazzbos from Los Angeles, Mr. Walter Dodge and Alias Jimmy Valentine, Alias is a happy thought, but this Alias was a darn poor one. They flailed about the ring for a round, and never struck a blow. Then in the second Jimmy good over in one corner and Walter in the other and Walter threw his arm out of joint and Jimmy was counted out. Bum stuff. The Fourth go showed the fans a real boxer. Young Stanley of Los Angeles gave Kid Llewellyn a lacing he won't forget in a hurry, and showed the crowd what a real boxer could do in the way of giving and not receiving. Stanley out-boxed Llewellyn in each frame, and his infighting made the Kid stand off to avoid punishment. Stanley earned the decision and deserved it. The third—oh, that third. The taste hasn't left the mouths-of the

fans yet. There is quite a feeling among those who witnessed it that the referee erred in his decision. If a foul blow was struck in that scrap Sailor Evans was not the man who struck it. Nuff sed. Kik Essex slipped it to Jack Berman in the second verse with a right jab to the bread basket. It was a poor exhibition from a fighting standpoint, but the Kid earned the decision, all right. The eyeopener was a whale of a mixup. We call it a whale of a mixup because both Nat Cyrus and Kid Mince started out from the tap of the gong to whale each other, and they were both mixed up with each other until the last bell. Nat put up a real fight. The foxy old chief took a lot to get in a few, but when he did land one on Mince he broke his crust. In every round and during each minute of every round those two lads certainly gave the fans a long, long run for their money. Nat got the decision, but a draw would have looked like a fair decision, for Mince never wavered. Old Troublemaker Murphy got busy this week and has matched up some good ones for next Friday. There will be a grudge match between two of the boys who fought last Friday night, and the main event is scheduled to be a toothsome morsel. Better get your tickets early. Patronize Our Advertisers!

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cold in less than thirty seconds, even in cold weather. It successfully burns low-grade oil and gives a very high mileage per gallon. To start the car it is merely necessary to open the throttle and go. To climb a hill the driver simply opens the throttle a little wider. The Doble does not seem to know the difference between hills and level roads. Doble steam cars are now being manufactured, but the demand for them has been so extraordinary that it is compulsory that a large factory be built at once and heavy production started. The Doble brothers have adopted the wise plan of going to the public for the necessary capital, as every purchaser of even a small block of their securities becomes another booster for the Doble steam car. L. C. Kelley is the San Pedro representative. The securities can be purchased at the office of James W. Jones, Auditorium Bldg., Torrance, Phone 133-J. From present indications of good many old-line politicians a both parties are going to enjoy the sweet pleasures of retirement after the coming election. The people who think there is no hell have never heard much about Russia under bolshevism.